

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-766-D)

PATENT

In re Application of: Light et al.)
Serial No.: 10/646,633) Before the Examiner: J. Switzer
Filed: August 22, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1634
For: Detection of Human Papilloma)
Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 24, 2006

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.